

Dear Honorable Judge Nancy Edmunds,

I am the pastor of Perfecting Church in Detroit and I believe in integrity, honesty and honor as virtues that must be held in high regard, not only as "Christians" but also as a society.

I am writing this letter on behalf of Mr. Bobby Ferguson, my friend and brother in Christ. Although he has been convicted, I can without reservation say that he has made a change in his life and lifestyle. He has made strides in becoming one that I can trust and I believe should be given another opportunity in society.

There are times in ones life where we take our eyes off of what is important and focus on the immediate, falling victim to what we feel and not standing for what we know to be true and right. This I feel was the case of Mr. Bobby Ferguson. I have known him and pastored him for the past five years. He is a very faithful member of Perfecting Church, our Health & Fitness Department and a student in living the principles of a Holy and wholesome life. I can say of a certainty that if there was ever anyone deserving of another chance, it is Mr. Ferguson. He has walked through the steps of repentance, knowing that what he has done can never be repeated. I ask that you will show leniency on his behalf. I promise you will not regret it.

Thank you for your kindness and consideration in this matter.

I can be reached at 313-365-3787 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Pastor Marvin L. Winans